Steps for improvement in judicial system

†3866. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether complaints regarding corruption in judicial system have been received;

(b) if so, the details of discussions held on it in the Conference of Chief Ministers and Chief Justice of High Courts organized recently; and

(c) whether there was concurrence in this Conference on taking some substantial steps for hi-tech courts and prompt justice; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): (a) Complaints are received by Government from time to time regarding corruption in judical system.

(b) No discussions were held in the Conference of the Chief Ministers and the Chief Justices of the High Courts on this subject.

(c) It was decided in the Conference of the Chief Ministers and the Chief Justices that the knowledge and expertise in use of computers and various IT tools, available in our country, be used for modernization and computerization of Justice Delivery System at all levels.

Filling up of vacancies of judges

3867. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Supreme Court passed an order on the 5th April that State Government and Union Territories should draw out a schedule for timely filling up of vacancies of judges in their respective regions and noted that it is absolutely necessary to evolve a mechanism to speedily determine and fill vacancies of judges at all levels;

(b) whether Government have considered the order of the Supreme Court;

(c) if so, the steps taken to fill all the vacancies of judges in various courts; and

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